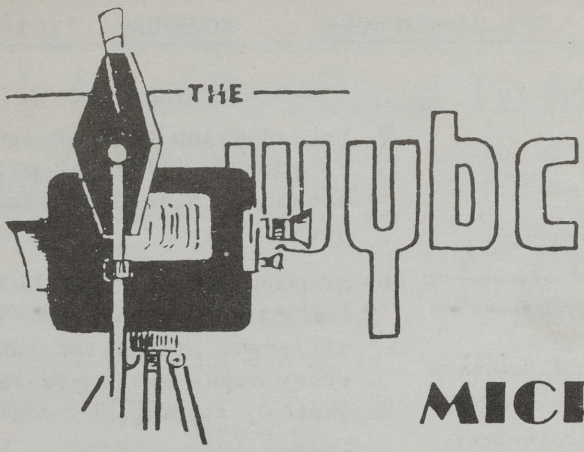

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Classical Music: 20 Hours Weekly

'Symphony Hall'...six days each week. RCA Victor's special 'The Music You Want When You Want It'...six days each week. 'Concert Hall'...four days each week. 'Opera House' and 'The Concert of Classical Music', every Sunday. And finally, 'Serenade to the Night', every Monday morning from 1:00 until dawn. With these programs, WYBC's Classical Music department brings Yale more than twenty hours a week of the world's finest music.

Twenty hours could mean twenty-seven symphonies, or seven complete operas, or the equivalent of eight concerts at Carnegie Hall, brought to you each week over WYBC.

The afternoon classical music schedule is headed by 'Concert Hall', 3:05 P.M., featuring light classical and chamber music favorites. Wednesdays and Fridays, 'The Music You Want When you Want It', normally heard at 9:00 P.M., is broadcast on 'Concert Hall'. 'The Music You Want', scripted by RCA, is produced from a complete file of RCA Victor Red Seal recordings. 'Symphony Hall', including the finest symphonic masterpieces of past and present and broadcast at 10:05 Sundays through Fridays, is perhaps the most popular of WYBC's classical music presentations.

In addition to these, Sundays feature several other classical music programs. 'Opera House' is heard at 1:00 P.M., followed by 'The Concert of Classical Music', presenting the latest classical releases from all the major record companies. And at 1:00 A.M. Monday morning, 'Serenade to the Night' begins the broadcast of classical music until dawn.

In all its classical music programs, WYBC strives to achieve a wide variety. Thus, within one week there can be everything from a Bach Chorale to a Bartok Quartet, from Haydn to Stravinski, on WYBC's more than twenty hours of classical music.

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Another new show, sponsored by Old Gold regular, king-sized, and the new Old Gold Filter King cigarets, is soon to join WYBC's programming schedule: Mondays through Fridays at 10:45 P.M. Keep watching for it. Keep listening for it.

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WYBC Broadcasts To 22 Cities

Over a closed circuit, leased wire basis, WYBC broadcast last Saturday's Princeton game to Yale and Princeton Alumni Clubs throughout the nation.

Saturday's broadcast was the first for the 'Yale Sports Network', a new department of the Yale Broadcasting Company created for the purpose of bringing key Yale sports events to interested alumni. Yale Clubs and Associations in 22 cities, including El Paso, Phoenix, and Los Angeles, heard the play-by-play broadcast direct from the WYBC broadcasting booth at the Yale Bowl.

The idea of the Yale Sports Network came into existence early last spring when Glen Gray, WYBC Sports Director, sent over 100 letters to alumni groups in major cities throughout the country, to ascertain the amount of interest in such a project. The response was overwhelming, and research into the technical aspect of the problem was immediately undertaken.

Early in October of this year, an experimental broadcast of the Yale-Brown game was provided for the Yale Club of New York. This service has been continued for all subsequent games.

In the future, the Yale Sports Network will be vastly expanded beyond its present 22 cities, providing a close contact with the University for sports-minded Yale graduates all over the United States.

'Yale Sings' Reordered To Meet Demand

Yale Sings, the 12" Columbia-pressed long playing recording of the best songs of six of Yale's finest singing groups, is still available. The groups featured on the WYBC-Columbia record are the Whiffenpoofs, the Spizziwinks, the Baker's Dozen, the O's and B's, the Augmented Seven, and the Over Sextette, singing the songs they chose as their best of the year.

A recently reordered supply should arrive after Thanksgiving, but in the meantime a number of copies are available, selling for two-thirds the price of a comparable LP recording. *Yale Sings,* which makes a valuable addition to a personal collection as well as an appreciated gift, can be obtained by merely calling UN 5-6400 anytime and asking WYBC to send up a representative.

'BIG GIVEAWAY' CONTINUES

Although the last Besse-Richey weekly contest was concluded November 4, Johnny's Pipe Centre is continuing to give four prizes a week to the four men who correctly answer the contest question. Thursday night Starduster Terry O'Brien plays the record to be identified then places phone calls to those who have left their names and phone numbers in the contest box at Johnny's Pipe Centre, 104 College Street.

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WYBC's coverage of the 1954 election returns was judged a great success...even though some of those broadcasting weren't overly enthusiastic about the results. Running ahead of most stations and networks in reporting the latest counts, WYBC was among the first in the country to carry Irving Ives early-evening concession speech and Harriman's victory speech.

Hendrie Hall played host not only to WYBC members and dates but also to representatives of Princeton's WPRU at last Saturday's annual fall party.

The invitation of WCSR (Radio Smith) to WYBC was accepted and carried out Saturday, November 6, when a group of WYBC broadcasters journeyed to Northampton to take over WCSR for an evening. WCSR has now accepted an invitation to come down to Yale and get even.

Announcing and producing his own show, Pat Dorn presented a half hour of 'Music in the Glen Miller Manner' Wednesday night over WYBC. The first live broadcast of Glen Miller music ever broadcast by WYBC, it was also the first appearance on WYBC of Pat Dorn and his Orchestra.

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